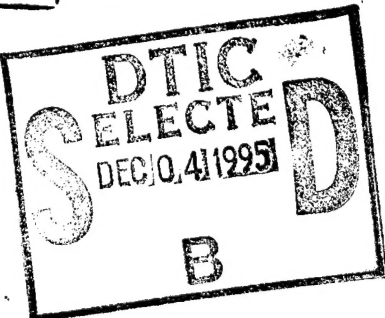


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The Marine Corps has defined a set of milestones that represent attainment of a significant M&S capability that supports attainment of the end states delineated in the Marine Corps Modeling and Simulation Master Plan. These milestones are presented in terms of five M&S operational capabilities which encompass the end states: (1) MAGTF training, (2) mission planning, (3) mission preview, (4) mission rehearsal, and (5) the combat development and acquisition processes.

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- COA
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